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VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Asia S Smith
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RE: IMO Asia S Smith, Certificate No. **26NH11420900**
Order of Summary Suspension

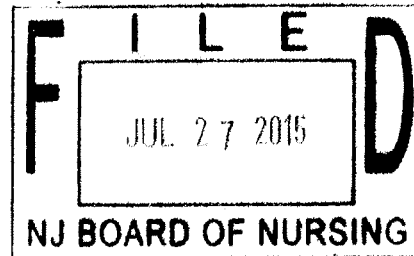
Dear Ms. Asia S Smith:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Summary Suspension filed in the above referenced matter. A review of Board records reflects that your certification expired on November 30, 2011. Please be advised that you may not practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in New Jersey until your certification is reinstated and you have complied with the terms of the enclosed Order. You can obtain information about the status of your certification by calling the Board office at (973)504-6430.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF	:	Administrative Action
Asia S. Smith, C.H.H.A.	:	
	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
Certificate No. 26NH11420900	:	SUSPENSION
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED	:	
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Asia S. Smith, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH11420900 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on August 3, 2009 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2011.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that Respondent was arrested on October 26, 2013 by the Newark Police Department for violations of N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1 Robbery, and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2G Leader of Organized Crime. On April 15, 2015, Respondent was found guilty by the Essex County Superior Court for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-13.1 Sale of Cigarettes to Minors.

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2011 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 27th day of July, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

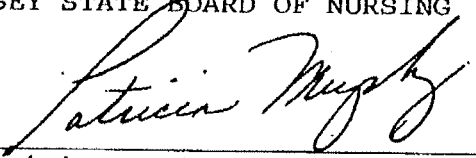
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations

upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home
Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

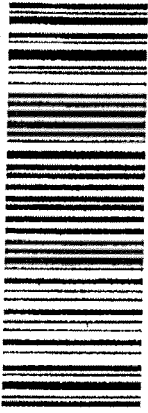
By:


Patricia Murphy Ph.D., A.P.N., F.A.A.N.
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